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# *Burpee's Specialties in Dahlias and Gladioli*



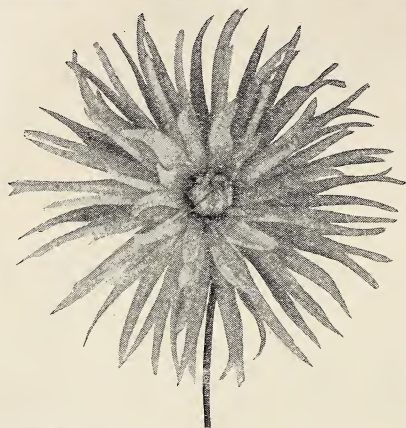
*For Delivery  
Spring, 1923*

*Burpee's New  
Decorative Dahlia*  
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# The Modern Types of Dahlias



Cactus Dahlia

C.



Decorative Dahlia

D.



Ball-Shaped Dahlia

B.



Peony Flowered

P.F.



Collarette

Col.



Pompon

P.

# Burpee's Gold Medal Dahlias

WE TAKE pleasure in presenting our catalog of Burpee's Specialties in Dahlias and Gladioli for the season of 1923.

As our stocks of many of the varieties are limited, we would suggest that you order early to avoid any disappointment. Orders will be booked in strict rotation as received; although shipments will not be made until spring.

The Dahlia may be called "the people's flower." They are seen everywhere, in gardens large and small alike, the sturdy plants crowned with magnificent flowers in colors so gorgeous and varied as to be almost indescribable. The Burpee novelties and newer varieties are beyond comparison and will give unequalled satisfaction. Burpee's Dahlias have been awarded four Gold Medals at the exhibitions of the American Dahlia Society.

The prices quoted are for strong planting roots and are all postpaid. For the convenience of customers who are not fully acquainted with the various forms of Dahlias, we have used the following abbreviations as a key to their classes:

**C.=Cactus; H.C.=Hybrid Cactus; B.=Ball Shaped Dahlias; D.=Decorative; P.F.=Peony Flowered; P.=Pompon; Col.=Collarette.**

The illustrations on the opposite page will show at a glance the difference in these types. In the **Hybrid Cactus** type the petals are shorter than those of the Cactus type and they may be broad, flat, recurved or twisted. The **Pompon** type resembles in shape of flowers the Ball Shaped Dahlias, but the flowers must be under two inches in diameter. Within recent years the **Peony Flowered** Dahlias have become the most popular class with Dahlia lovers.





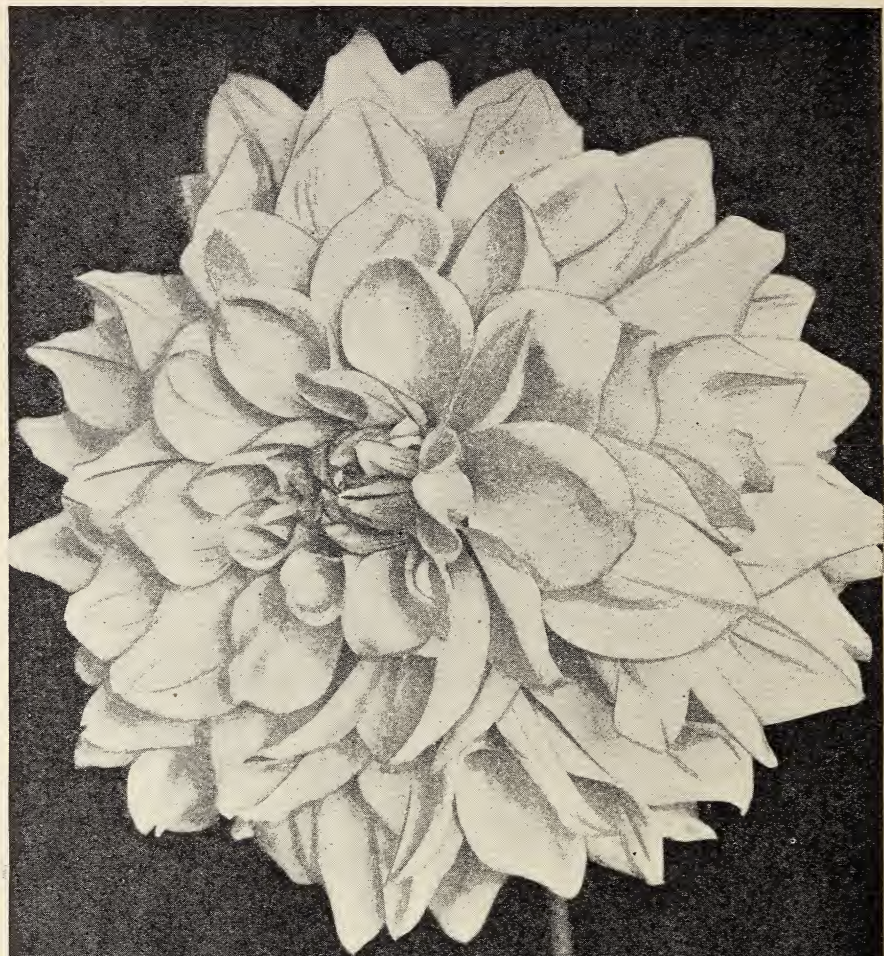
**8250 Lilac Gem** (P.F.) Burpee novelty for 1923. For garden decoration and for cutting this is one of the most dependable. The plants make a sturdy growth, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet and become practically smothered with the large beautiful flowers. These elegant blooms are always borne on long and stiff stems. The color is a soft and pleasing shade of rosy purple with white suffusion. In general effect it is that of a soft rosy mauve or lilac. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00, postpaid.**





**8226 Fordhook Gem** (P.F.) Burpee novelty for 1923. This great beauty may be classed as a Peony-Flowered Cactus because the petals re-curve so much that at times they are almost fluted. Occasionally they come full in the center, resembling a Hybrid Cactus. In all of its forms it is a most beautiful and striking flower. The blooms are very large and usually measure from 7 to 9 inches in diameter. The color is an attractive shade of iridescent rosy pink, showing a suffusion of white on the central petals. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.20, postpaid.**





**8183 Quaker Maid** (D.) Burpee novelty for 1923. Specially recommended for garden decoration and for cutting. The flowers are of the finest form, although they are only of medium size, usually averaging about 6 inches in diameter. They are borne, however, in the greatest profusion clear above the foliage on wonderfully long stems. The color is a bright and lively shade of amaranth-pink which becomes somewhat lighter toward the tips of the petals. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00, postpaid.



# Dahlias

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**8273 Adrienne** (P.) Rich crimson-scarlet flowers of perfect form, slightly tipped yellow; first class. **25 cts. each; 3 for 70 cts.; 6 for \$1.30.**

**8200 Agnes Boston** (P.F.) The flowers are very large, the petals long and curling, the center petals so much twisted that the yellow center is often completely hidden. Royal-purple shading to white. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.**

**8202 Alice** (P.F.) Burpee's. A splendid garden variety. Flowers a pleasing shade of light lemon-yellow, produced in great profusion on long stems well above all foliage. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8002 Attraction** (H.C.) A perfect large flower borne on long strong stems. Color clear lilac-rose. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**

**8205 Autumn Beauty** (P.F.) Burpee's. One of the first to bloom and also one of the most free and continuous bloomers. The large flowers are a lovely combination of autumn shades, the petals being much curled and twisted. The color is a pleasing shade of yellow and buff with a suffusion of light rose. Excellent for cutting. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8274 Bacchus** (P.) One of the best. Color bright crimson-scarlet. A small, neat, and compact flower. **25 cts. each; 3 for 70 cts.; 6 for \$1.30.**

**8082 Balmoral** (Col.) Rich purplish brown; white and rose striped collar. Very showy and effective. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8004 Beauport Beauty** (C.) Large and exceptionally fine. Yellowish buff overlaid with tints of salmon. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8007 Betty Austin** (C.) A flower of great beauty and refined form; large, and carried on long stems well above the foliage. Color pinkish rose, the base of the petals yellow; an exquisite variety. **\$5.00 each.**

**8102 Break O'Day** (D.) A lovely shade of lemon-yellow. The large flowers are borne on fine stems. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8103 Breeze Lawn** (D.) A bright glistening scarlet of finest form. The flowers are very large and produced freely. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.**

**8106 Cambria** (D.) A magnificent variety. Very large and exceptionally free-flowering. Soft rose-pink, lighter in center. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.**

**8107 C. C. Moore** (D.) A beautiful shade of golden apricot. Flowers large with good stems. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**

**8209 Cecelia** (P.F.) An extra large flower borne on good stems. Color light canary-yellow, deeper toward the center. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90.**

**8009 Contrast** (H.C.) Rich crimson-scarlet, tipped pure white. It sometimes sports to a solid or white color. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.**

**8010 Conway** (C.) A splendid pure white, good size and fine shape. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8213 Coppersmith** (P.F.) Burpee's. Blooms early, freely, and continuously. A pleasing shade of light copper or bronze with a metallic suffusion, the reverse of the petals reddish bronze. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90.**

**8011 Coronet** (C.) Bright deep orange becoming yellow toward the base of the petals. A large deep flower. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8294 Crawley Star** (Star) This resembles a large crimson Cosmos. A small free-flowering single or duplex Dahlia. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30.**

**8214 Dainty Queen** (P.F.) Burpee's. The color is a most pleasing shade of rosy lavender; the lower half of the petals are altogether white, gradually becoming suffused with lavender. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8277 Daisy** (P.) A constant and beautiful variety; color amber and salmon. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8278 Darkest of All** (P.) This is one of the darkest colored Pompons and also one of the best. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8110 Dream Girl** (D.) Color rich bright red, gradually becoming lighter toward the ends of the petals, the center of the flower flushed yellow. The flowers are large and held erect on very strong stems. **\$5.00 each.**

**8013 Dorothy Durnbaugh** (H.C.) The flowers are of great size and fine form. Color a pleasing shade of deep rich pink. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.**

**8279 Dr. Jim** (P.) A light ground color heavily edged with purple. It is a perfect little flower. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**

**8111 Dr. Tevis** (D.) One of the largest and finest varieties, flowers being borne on long strong stems. The color is a delightful shade of salmon-rose suffused with old gold, shading to a golden apricot. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.**

**8217 Earle Williams** (P.F.) Ruby striped and shaded to pink and white. A fine large flower of excellent form. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**

**8014 Edith Carter** (C.) Color yellow heavily suffused bright rosy carmine. Flowers borne on long stiff stems. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30.**

**8114 Edith Cavell** (D.) A beautiful flower, borne on long stiff stems. Color a pleasing flame shading to reddish buff. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.**

**8015 E. F. Hawes** (C.) The color is a lovely shade of clear salmon-pink. Extremely free. A splendid garden variety. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.**

**8220 Fordhook Beauty** (P.F.) Burpee's. A charming shade of bronzy red suffused with salmon and amber. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**

**8222 Fordhook Cerise** (P.F.) Burpee's. Of wiry, stiff growth and perfectly upright habit. The color is a brilliant shade of rich cerise, with just a suspicion of orange toward the base of the petals. The inner petals incurve artistically. An early bloomer, the flowers are produced profusely and continuously, borne stiffly erect well above all foliage. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90.**

**8223 Fordhook Cream** (P.F.) Light cream with yellow suffusion, the color being more intense along the center of the inner petals. Strong-growing and free-flowering. Blooms early. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.**

**8229 Fordhook Lilac** (P.F.) Burpee, 1923. A flower of great size and exquisite form. The color is a clear shining shade of lilac; the inner petals numerous and twist gracefully over center. Blooms early and freely. **\$5.00 each.**

**8231 Fordhook Maroon** (P.F.) A very rich dark maroon of good size. The flowers are carried on very heavy stems. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**

**8234 Fordhook Scarlet** (P.F.) Rich glowing scarlet. The flowers are borne on long stems clear above all foliage. A splendid garden variety with large flowers borne profusely. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8237 Fordhook White** (P.F.) The large pure white flowers are carried on long stiff stems. Free and early. **25 cts. each; 3 for 70 cts.; 6 for \$1.30.**

**8118 Frau G. Schieff** (D.) There is a beautiful blending of apricot, orange and yellow shades, the reverse of the petals being coral-red. A most attractive and pleasing flower. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50; 6 for \$10.00.**



- 8018 Fred. Wenham** (C.) Flowers large, of finest form. Color warm fawn-pink with soft salmon in the center. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90.**
- 8085 Frogmore** (Col.) Orange-scarlet tipped with yellow. The collar petals are rich canary-yellow. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**
- 8019 F. W. Fellows** (C.) The flowers are immense in size, early, and free blooming. Color bright orange-scarlet. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90.**
- 8238 Geisha** (P.F.) Orange-red with yellow center. This is a well-known variety of unusual beauty. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**
- 8121 Geo. K. Mower** (D.) An extra fine variety. Color a pleasing shade of bronze overlaid with salmon-pink, making a most harmonious and unique color combination. One of the very best. **\$5.00 each; 3 for \$14.00.**
- 8020 Geo. Schoffield** (C.) The petals are narrow, partially whorled and much incurved. Color yellow in the center, deepening to apricot with white tips. A beautiful variety. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**
- 8021 George Walters** (H.C.) A splendid variety producing its immense flowers with the greatest freedom. Color a pleasing shade of salmon-pink gradually becoming yellow at the base of the petals. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90.**
- 8125 Glory of Argonne** (D.) Soft pink, flushed lilac, the younger center petals white; a particularly beautiful and pleasing color. The flowers are borne most profusely throughout the season. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25.**
- 8023 Glory of Wilts** (C.) One of the best yellow varieties. The form is in every way good while the color is a rich bright yellow. It is a strong grower and blooms profusely. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**
- 8024 Golden West** (H.C.) A large striking flower and a great favorite. Color a beautiful shade of old gold. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**
- 8025 Graphic** (C.) Very dark purple distinctly tipped white. At times the flowers come in self colors. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**
- 8127 Hazel Welton** (D.) An unusual and much admired color that might be described as reddish bronze but having a silvery-like sheen. The large flowers are borne freely on stiff stems. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.**
- 8244 H. J. Lovink** (P.F.) White beautifully flushed light lilac; perfect form and free-flowering. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**
- 8027 H. L. Brousson** (C.) An excellent exhibition variety. Color rich rose with white center. Flowers of great size and much incurved. This variety has a great many friends. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**
- 8028 Homer** (C.) Color bright rich maroon. Flowers large and beautifully incurved. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**
- 8245 Hortulanus Budde** (P.F.) Clear orange-scarlet. An excellent garden variety. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**
- 8132 Hortulanus Fiet** (D.) A very large and attractive flower; one of the most popular. Color rich salmon suffused amber and yellow. A great favorite with Dahlia friends. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**
- 8134 Hortulanus Witte** (D.) Extremely free-flowering. The waxy pure white flowers are borne on stiff stems. The flowers are of good form and always of large size. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**
- 8136 Insulinde** (D.) Flowers of great size. Color rich golden orange. The form is excellent. One of the best in its class. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50.**

**8032 Irresistible** (C.) Yellow heavily suffused with rose. Splendid large flowers. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**

**8139 Isabel Street** (D.) Color rich carmine-crimson, gradually becoming lighter toward the ends of the petals, which are blush-pink. A full flower of great size and carried on very stiff, sturdy stems. **\$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00.**

**8140 Jack Rose** (D.) Fine crimson; excellent for cutting. The plants make a strong and healthy growth. **25 cts. each; 3 for 70 cts.; 6 for \$1.30.**

**8142 Jan Olieslagers** (D.) An enormous flower of an intense rich butter-yellow color. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**

**8143 Jean Kerr** (D.) *See illustration on the front cover.* One of the very best for cutting and garden decoration. An early, free, and continuous bloomer. Color pure white. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8144 Jeanne Charmet** (D.) The large flowers are borne profusely on stiff wiry stems. The color is a most exquisite shade of lilac-pink, shading to pure white toward the center. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**

**8033 Jenny Wren** (C.) One of the very best garden Cactus varieties. Flowers produced on long stiff stems clear above all foliage. Color yellow overlaid with pink. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**

**8035 Johannesburg** (C.) Very large flowers. The color is best described as bright gold. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8247 John D. Rockefeller** (P.F.) An extremely free and early-flowering variety. Color a pleasing shade of salmon-buff. The habit of the plant is strong and healthy. **45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.15.**

**8036 John Riding** (C.) A sturdy grower, early and free. Flowers of immense size and depth. Color rich crimson. Many consider this as one of the best in its class. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**

**8146 Judge Marean** (D.) This is one of the very finest varieties in cultivation. Flowers are immense in size, produced early and freely throughout the season. The color is a combination of glowing salmon-pink, red, orange and yellow. It should be included in every collection. **\$5.00 each.**

**8039 Kalif** (H.C.) Flowers of great size and magnificent form. The color is a rich pure scarlet. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8040 Kathryn Donges** (H.C.) Light yellow, shading somewhat paler toward the ends of the petals. Very large flower; fine stem. **\$5.00 each.**

**8149 King of the Autumn** (D.) This is one of the most admired varieties. An early and very free bloomer, on very long stems. An excellent autumn shade. Color buff-yellow suffused terra-cotta. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**

**8041 La Favorita** (H.C.) A beautiful flower. Color brilliant salmon shading from dark reddish salmon in the center to salmon-pink at the tips. Perfect flowers on long strong stems. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50; 6 for \$10.00.**

**8042 Lawine** (C.) Fine large flowers; white suffused blush. A well-known standard cactus variety. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**

**8284 Little Mary** (P.) A model in shape. Color dark crimson. The perfect flowers are borne profusely. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**

**8044 Marjorie Castleton** (C.) Rose-pink, tinted lilac toward the center and tips. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**

**8151 Mary C. Burns** (D.) The outside of the petals are old gold and the reverse a dull red, thus creating a most beautiful combination of red and gold. Flowers are large and borne on good stems. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.**



- 8045 Mary Purrier** (C.) The large flowers are borne on good stems; very free. Color rich scarlet. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**
- 8087 Maurice Revoire** (Col.) Deep crimson with white collar. The contrast is very striking. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.**
- 8047 Melody** (C.) Color clear yellow on the lower half of the petals, the outer portion of which is pure white. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30.**
- 8089 Meteor** (Col.) Bright scarlet striped with rose; white collar. A greatly admired variety. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**
- 8155 Millionaire** (D.) Flowers immense in size; in fact, one of the largest in cultivation. Color lavender shading to white. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.**
- 8048 Model** (C.) Color soft yellow at base, deepening to a clear pinkish shade; yellow tips. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**
- 8295 Morning Star** (Star) Rich carmine center shading off to pale lake. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**
- 8049 Mrs. A. C. James** (C.) Color rich salmon-buff with a suffusion of yellow; petals slightly incurving. Of good size. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.**
- 8160 Mrs. C. H. Breck** (D.) Of good size and excellent habit. Color yellow suffused rich carmine. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**
- 8050 Mrs. Edna Spencer** (H.C.) A delicate shade of orchid-pink; of perfect form. Produced on good stems. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.**
- 8256 Mrs. G. W. Kerr** (P.F.) Color rich plum shading to lavender at the tips of the petals. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**
- 8162 Mrs. J. Harrison Dick** (D.) The habit is all that could be desired, the flowers being borne stiffly upright on strong stems. An extremely free and continuous bloomer; color bright yellow, the older petals flushed pink. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**
- 8052 Mrs. Henry Randle** (C.) Flowers of good size. Color cream changing to a lovely shade of rose. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**
- 8161 Mrs. I. De Ver Warner** (D.) One of the very finest whether for exhibition or garden decoration. Flowers are of great size and it is an early, continuous, and free bloomer. The blooms are immense in size, beautifully formed and a pleasing shade of mauve-pink. **\$10.00 each.**
- 8258 Mrs. Jessie Seal** (P.F.) A beautiful shade of old rose with salmon suffusion. The flowers are large. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**
- 8259 Mrs. John Gribbel** (P.F.) Light salmon-pink heavily flushed amber and salmon. Early. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**
- 8055 Mrs. Richard Lohrmann** (H.C.) The flowers are of great size; broad curly petals and held well above the foliage on long stiff stems. Color pure golden yellow. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**
- 8164 Mrs. R. R. Strange** (D.) A most beautiful shade of burnished copper shaded with gold. Borne on good stems. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.**
- 8058 Mrs. W. E. Estes** (H.C.) Flowers of great size and depth, held clear above the foliage. Color clear pure white. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.**
- 8261 Mrs. W. E. Whineray** (P.F.) Immense flowers, a most beautiful shade of rose suffused clear yellow. **45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.15.**
- 8254 Mt. Tamalpais** (P.F.) Color rich dark red; of good size and excellent form. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**

**8059 Nantwich** (C.) Color light bronzy orange. A fine exhibition flower. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8285 Neatness** (P.) Pale salmon with cream center. One of the most beautiful in this type. 25 cts. each; 3 for 70 cts.; 6 for \$1.30.

**8287 Nerissa** (P.) Soft pink tinted silver. A perfect gem. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8296 Northern Star** (Star) A distinct shade of deep satiny rose. Fine habit; extremely free. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8297 Orange Star** (Star) A beautiful shade of deep orange; dwarf, erect habit. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8263 Orient** (P.F.) A charming combination of orange-scarlet flaked with bright yellow. An early, free, and continuous bloomer. Flowers borne on long stems. One of the most showy. 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.15.

**8264 Pacific Glow** (P.F.) A pleasing shade of light pink. The flowers are borne on good stems; excellent habit. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**8169 Patrick O'Mara** (D.) A Gold Medal variety. One of the very best. Color a beautiful shade of orange-buff with rose-pink shading; excellent habit. Flowers of good size. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50; 6 for \$10.00.

**8170 Paul Bonyon** (D.) A most beautiful shade of apricot-orange with a tinge of yellow at the base of the petals. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**8171 Paul Michael** (D.) Rich old gold color. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00.

**8061 Pegassus** (C.) A fancy Cactus. White at base shading to pink at tip; striped and speckled red. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8063 Pierrot** (C.) The color is deep amber tipped with pure white and sometimes shows a shading of bright yellow. It will be found that the color varies at times, but it is always beautiful. 60 cts. each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.85.

**8175 Pride of California** (D.) This is one of the best red varieties. Of great size; stems excellent. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8177 Princess Pat** (D.) A most beautiful shade of old rose. Flowers are of great size, borne on extra strong stems. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**8180 Purple King** (D.) A pleasing shade of Phlox-purple, extremely bright under artificial light. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; 6 for \$1.70.

**8091 Queen Anne** (Col.) The ray petals are glowing scarlet tipped with yellow; collar rich yellow. 25 cts. each; 3 for 70 cts.; 6 for \$1.30.

**8266 Queen Elizabeth** (P.F.) Color clear bright pink; large flowers of perfect habit. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8288 Queen of Whites** (P.) A free-flowering pure white; of excellent habit. 25 cts. each; 3 for 70 cts.; 6 for \$1.30.

**8064 Red Cross** (H.C.) Produced early and freely on long, stiff stems. Color a combination of red and yellow. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**8289 Rosa** (P.) A beautiful shade of deep rose; fine form. 25 cts. each; 3 for 70 cts.; 6 for \$1.30.

**8066 Rosa Bonheur** (H.C.) Rich dark scarlet; petals quite broad but rolled to a point at the tips. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8268 Rosalia Styles** (P.F.) Rose-pink, flushed white with lighter colored center. Of immense size yet most refined and beautiful. \$5.00 each.



- 8186 Rosa Nell** (D.) Has been called "the Dahlia without a fault." Color a clear bright rose; should be in every collection. **\$5.00 each.**
- 8269 Rose Marie** (P.F.) Novelty for 1923. A duplex variety of much beauty. Color a most pleasing shade of rose; flowers of medium size, borne in the greatest profusion on long stems. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**
- 8067 Rube Girl** (C.) Bronzy red, tipped yellow; extra fine habit. A splendid variety for all purposes. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**
- 8069 Ruth C. Gleadell** (H.C.) A lovely soft yellow shading to apricot-bronze on the outer petals. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**
- 8298 Scarlet Star** (Star) A lovely orange-scarlet; perfect habit and very free. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**
- 8189 Sequoia Gigantea** (D.) An immense buttercup-yellow with a suspicion of red. Having every good quality.. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.**
- 8191 Shower of Gold** (D.) Color a brilliant yellow becoming soft apricot toward the center; petals artistically fluted. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.**
- 8192 Shudow's Lavender** (D.) Of perfect formation, the flowers are borne on stout stems. Color a beautiful silvery lavender. **\$5.00 each.**
- 8070 Sophy Morey** (C.) The extremely large flowers are most refined in character. Color white; the inner petals flushed pale lilac. The flowers are held quite erect on long stiff stems; a gem. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.**
- 8072 Sovereignty** (C.) Color pure yellow. A large flower with long, straight narrow florets; excellent. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**
- 8074 Starlight** (C.) Rich deep yellow at the base, lightening to palest lemon and finally to white at the tips. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**
- 8194 Stunner** (D.) A very large flower of a rich, clear canary-yellow color; excellent form. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.**
- 8195 Susan Coe** (D.) Early and free-flowering. Of immense size, borne on long, stiff wiry stems. Color a pleasing shade of rose-pink changing to yellow in the center, suffused with lilac. **\$5.00 each; 3 for \$14.00.**
- 8271 The Bride** (P.F.) Beautifully shaped white flowers with a suffusion of blush toward the center. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**
- 8196 The Grizzly** (D.) The flowers are extra large. Color rich dark velvety maroon; unsurpassed in this shade. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.**
- 8077 Tom Lundy** (H.C.) Flowers are very large. Color rich crimson with darker shading. Excellent stems. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**
- 8076 The Quaker** (C.) White tinted light flesh-pink. Dwarf and wiry, blooms profusely. **45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.15.**
- 8078 U. S. A.** (H.C.) Color rich glowing deep orange; flowers of enormous size and splendid form. It blooms early and continuously. **\$5.00 each.**
- 8291 Vivid** (P.) Rich glowing scarlet-crimson; very fine. **75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.**
- 8299 White Star** (Star) A magnificent miniature star or single-flowered variety; extremely free; pure white. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.**
- 8197 Whopper** (D.) Flowers of great size; color buff-yellow shaded orange. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.**

# BURPEE'S GLADIOLI

**8303 America** A beautiful lavender-pink. The flowers are of largest size and are borne on strong spikes 2 to 3 feet long. 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.; 25 for \$1.60, postpaid.

**8307 Baron Hulot** The flowers are of good size and are closely set on a strong spike. An attractive and rare dark violet color. 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**8312 Goliath** The flowers are large and of excellent form. They are set closely on the spikes. The color is a rich dark purple. 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**8314 Halley** This is one of the earliest of all Gladioli to come into bloom. The color is a delicate rose with a white blotch. 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**8320 Kunderdi Glory** Each petal is exquisitely ruffled and fluted. The color is a fine cream-pink with a neat crimson stripe. 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**8325 Mrs. Francis King** Large blooms of a pleasing light scarlet. It is a strong grower and blooms profusely. 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.; 25 for \$1.60, postpaid.

**8327 Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.** A lovely salmon-pink, having blood-red blotches in the throat. 3 for 35 cts.; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**8331 Mrs. Watt** This is an unusual color among the Gladioli—a clear wine-red shade. The flowers are large and bold. 3 for 35 cts.; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**8336 Niagara** A delightful cream shade, blending to canary-yellow on the lower petals. A strong grower with extra-large flowers. 3 for 35 cts.; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**8339 Peace** Beautiful white flowers with pale lilac penciling on the two lower petals. A fine flower, borne on strong heavy stems. 3 for 35 cts.; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**8341 Princepine** Rich carmine-red flowers with deep shadings in the throat and a white blotch on the lower petals. 3 for 35 cts.; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**8345 Schwaben** This excellent variety has flowers of a delicate pale yellow with a dark blotch in the center. A magnificent grower. 3 for 45 cts.; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85, postpaid.

**8360 Gladioli, Mixed FIRST SIZE BULBS** 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 65 cts.; 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$2.10; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$28.00.

**8361 Gladioli, Mixed SECOND SIZE BULBS** 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for 90 cts.; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$23.00.

**8364 Light Shades, Mixed** Delicate shades only. 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.50, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$45.00.

## Burpee's New Primulinus Hybrids

This species of *Gladiolus* created a sensation wherever it was exhibited. The blooms are distinct in their pleasing form and arrangement. Although the individual flowers are not large, they carry an air of grace altogether different from the stiff effect of other Gladioli.

**8371 Adorable** Beautiful white flowers with a delicate flush of pink in the lower petals. It is a strong grower. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**8376 Fire Queen** Dazzling orange-vermilion with delicate yellow in the throat. Wonderful for bedding. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**8387 Mrs. Grullemanns** Clear, true yellow flowers artistically displayed on a good stem. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**8392 Queen Victoria** The petals are glittering bright pink shading into silvery rose in the throat. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**8390 Orange Brilliant** A brilliant orange of startling appeal. The flowers are carried on long stems. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**8384 Maiden's Blush** Dainty, well-shaped flowers of a beautiful shell-pink. The stems are slender but strong. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**8399 Primulinus Hybrids, Mixed** 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$4.65; 1000 for \$43.00.



## 8310 New Gladiolus—Fordhook Pink

Illustrated on the back cover from a greatly reduced photograph taken on Fordhook Farms. Fordhook Pink is an extremely early bloomer of sturdy habit, producing its flowers on stiff stems which are always erect and straight. The flowers are a most pleasing shade of clear pink, shading softer in the throat where we find a small creamy white blotch. It is, however, almost a self color throughout. The flowers are of great substance, averaging four and one-quarter inches in diameter, and last well when cut.

Fordhook Pink is distinct and outstanding from all others in this section. It is difficult to adequately describe its extreme beauty. The flowers have a sparkling and glistening lustre that immediately attracts attention. The blooms are well placed and open widely, reflexing very slightly as they age. **\$1.00 each; 12 for \$9.00**, postpaid.

## Burpee's New Gladioli Seedlings

We take great pleasure in being in a position to offer a few of our seedling Gladioli, these being selected from several hundred seedlings upon which we have been working for nearly ten years. They have proven to be superior in every way; sturdy and strong growers, having the natural habit of our famous Fordhook Hybrids from which they have originated. We suggest ordering early as our stocks are limited.

**Seedling No. 2** Bright rose-pink suffused salmon, softly flushed white. The three lower petals are blotched light primrose in the throat, on which there is a feathering of rose.

**Seedling No. 3** A most pleasing shade of light mauve with white throat. Flowers and spikes of good size; splendid, sturdy upright habit.

**Seedling No. 4** This is almost a self. Color light lavender showing very little white in the throat. The flowers are large, with long and sturdy spikes. Good in every way.

**Seedling No. 5** A beautiful shade of carmine-rose with a suffusion of mauve. Lighter colored throat with light feathering at the base of the lower petals.

**Seedling No. 6** Color rich bright rosy-mauve with darker mauve blotches on the three lower petals. Distinct and unique. Sturdy habit; the fine spikes are heavy and bold.

**Seedling No. 7** A charming combination of colors. Salmon-pink with yellow throat, pencilled deeper salmon-rose on the lower petals. Of strong healthy habit.

**Seedling No. 10** A flower of striking beauty. The color is bright orange-scarlet, the throat being rich yellow with small carmine blotches. Flowers of immense size with extremely long straight spikes. Of upright and sturdy growth. Bound to become popular.

**Seedling No. 12** White with a light yellow blotch on the lower petals. Of perfect habit with large flowers borne on extremely long stems. A flower of great beauty and size.

**Seedling No. 17** Rosy pink with yellow throat, faintly splashed and feathered deeper in the throat. A most dainty and pleasing variety.

**Seedling No. 19** Deep crimson with orange suffusion; throat yellow, feathered and splashed carmine. The flowers are very large with long, stiff and upright flower spikes.

**Seedling No. 362** A Primulinus variety of great merit. Color bright orange-crimson. One of the most "telling" varieties of this charming type.

**Seedling No. 377** Primulinus. Color a rich deep mauve with yellow throat. Very distinct and outstanding, a shade that is much wanted in this family.

*We offer the above seedlings at the uniform price of \$1.00 each; 12 for \$9.00, postpaid.*

## 8368 Burpee's Fordhook Hybrid Gladioli

**Burpee's Fordhook Gladioli** are truly the finest Gladioli anyone could secure anywhere. They include almost every shade of creamy white, pink, salmon-pink, blush, rose, lavender-pink, bright red, scarlet, and crimson. Many of the flowers are self colored; others have large or small blotches of contrasting colors in the throat. Again others are delicately marked or pencilled in the throat. Some show fine picotee edges and others are fantastically striped and blotched. The "pastel" or art shades deserve particular mention. Spikes of immense size. **3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 45 cts.; 12 for 80 cts.; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: **100 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$42.00; 3000 for \$115.00.**



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New Gladiolus*  
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